(*e*) the names of second Grade Graduate Teachers in the Education Department who have acted in permanent vacancies for not less than one year on 31-10-1110.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*). Presuming that the question refers to the old Second Grade, *statements furnishing the information are placed on the table.

(*d*) The pay of the teachers has not been definitely fixed.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know why persons with less service were preferred for confirmation?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Partly on account of the rules laid down by the Public Service Commissioner and partly on account of the standardisation rules.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Public Service Commissioner has issued any rules that persons with longer service need not be confirmed while persons with less service are confirmed.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The longer service may not be continuous, and the shorter may be continuous. It will also be seen that no confirmation has taken place since 1-8-1110.

Inspection of Village Panchayat Courts.

135. ❋ **Mr. K. Sankaralingam Pillai** (*Kottarakara and Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether High Court Judges are in the habit of inspecting Village Panchayat Courts;

(*b*) if so, how many courts were inspected in the years 1110 and 1111 respectively?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes, occasionally.

(*b*) 1110 ... 2
1111 ... 1

Mr. K. Sankaralingam Pillai: May I know whether any complaints have been received regarding the working of the courts?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: As far as I remember, no.

Dismissal of teachers from private recognised schools.

136. ❋ **Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a provision in the Education Code to the effect that no licensed teacher may be dismissed from the service of a private recognised school except on reasonable grounds;

*Vide Appendix II—Pages 508 to 514.

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